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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 ANTONIO MONTELLANO,

15 Defendant.

1:25-CR-2065-SAB

INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. § 1111, 1152

Second Degree Murder

18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C),

28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)

Forfeiture Allegations

19 The Grand Jury charges:

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21 On or about January 28, 2025, in the Eastern District of Washington, within
22 the external boundaries of the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation, in Indian
23 Country, the Defendant, ANTONIO MONTELLANO, a non-Indian, with malice
24 aforethought, did unlawfully kill R.C., an Indian, by striking him in the head with
25 a shovel, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1111 and 1152.
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1 NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

2 The allegations set forth in this Indictment are hereby realleged and
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4 incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures.

5 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), upon
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7 conviction of an offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1111, 1152, Second Degree
8 Murder, as alleged in this Indictment, the Defendant, ANTONIO MONTELLANO,
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10 shall forfeit to the United States of America any property, real or personal,
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12 constituting or derived from proceeds traceable to the offense.

13 If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of
14 the Defendant:

- 15 a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
16 b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
17 c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
18 d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
19 e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided
20 without difficulty,
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1 the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property
2 pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), as incorporated by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c).
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4 DATED this 10 day of June 2025.
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